

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A device for preparing a beverage, ~~suitable for human consumption with a fine-bubble foam layer, such as coffee or milk with a fine-bubble foam layer, provided with comprising:~~
 - a beverage unit ~~for~~ supplying the beverage under pressure,
 - ~~at least one a nozzle which is in fluid communication with the beverage unit for supplying the beverage to the nozzle such that the latter nozzle can generate~~ generates a jet of the beverage, and
 - a receiving unit into which the jet is directed, ~~for obtaining said beverage with the fine-bubble foam layer, characterized in that the receiving unit is provided with comprising:~~
 - a chamber having ~~at least one a drain opening, for delivering the beverage with the fine-bubble foam layer,~~ and
 - a jet impact member ~~accommodated in~~ disposed within the chamber and having a top which lies ~~free from~~ does not contact an inner wall of the chamber,
 - wherein the nozzle and the jet impact member ~~being~~ are mutually oriented such that the jet hits against at least a portion of the top of the jet impact member so that the beverage, after hitting against the jet impact member, leaves the chamber through the ~~at least one drain opening in the form of the beverage with the having a fine-bubble foam layer, while the device is constructed such that wherein~~ air can be supplied to the chamber exclusively through said ~~at least one the~~ drain opening and/or or through an air inlet channel which extends through the jet impact member into the chamber.
2. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the chamber is ~~provided with~~ further comprises a product feed opening through which the jet ~~generated by the nozzle is fed to~~ enters the chamber during use.

3. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the product feed opening is formed by the nozzle.
4. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a space within the chamber between the nozzle and the jet impact member is ~~free from restrictions that hamper a flow of the beverage between the nozzle and the jet impact member~~ unobstructed.
5. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the top of the jet impact member is present disposed between the product feed opening and the drain opening.
6. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the top of the jet impact member is at least substantially directed towards the product feed opening.
7. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a line that is substantially perpendicular to ~~at least substantially the~~ a center of the a surface of the top of the jet impact member is directed at least substantially towards the product feed opening.
8. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a line that is substantially perpendicular to a surface of the top of the jet impact member in a location where the jet hits the top of the jet impact member is ~~at least~~ substantially directed towards the product feed opening.
9. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the top of the jet impact member is at least substantially directed towards the nozzle.
11. 10. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a line that is substantially perpendicular to a surface of the top of the jet impact member in a location

where the jet hits the top of the jet impact member is ~~at least~~ substantially directed towards the nozzle.

12. ~~11.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a line ~~that is substantially~~ perpendicular to a surface of the top of the jet impact member in a location where the jet hits the top of the jet impact member is directed ~~at least~~ substantially parallel to the jet.

13. ~~12.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a surface of the top of the jet impact member is one of concave, convex, or and planar ~~in shape~~.

14. ~~13.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the top of the jet impact member is located ~~at least~~ substantially in a center of the chamber, as viewed in a plane transverse to the jet.

15. ~~14.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the top of the jet impact member is located ~~at least~~ substantially on a central axis of the chamber.

16. ~~15.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ an axial direction of the jet impact member extends in a longitudinal direction of the chamber.

17. ~~16.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the inner wall of the chamber is ~~at least~~ substantially rotationally symmetrical in shape.

18. ~~17.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim ~~17~~ 16, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the inner wall of the chamber is ~~at least~~ substantially rotationally symmetrical in shape about an axis of rotation which extends in ~~the a~~ longitudinal direction of the chamber.

19. ~~18.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 18 ~~17~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the axis of rotation extends through the top of the jet impact member.

20. ~~19.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 17 ~~16~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner wall of the chamber is at least ~~partly~~ partially cylindrical in shape.

21. ~~20.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jet impact member is connected to the chamber by ~~means of at least one~~ a lateral arm.

22. ~~21.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the beverage unit ~~is provided with~~ further comprises:

a holder for ~~accommodating~~ containing a product to be one of extracted and/or to be and dissolved, ~~such as coffee, tea, and/or a dairy creamer;~~ and

a hot-water unit for supplying hot water to the holder so as to ~~obtain to produce~~ the beverage which is ~~delivered to the nozzle~~.

23. ~~22.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 22 ~~21~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the chamber and the nozzle are connected to the holder.

24. ~~23.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 23 ~~22~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jet impact member is ~~also~~ connected to the holder.

25. ~~24.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 23 ~~22~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jet impact member is not directly connected to the holder.

26. ~~25.~~ (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 23 ~~22~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the chamber and the nozzle are integrated with the holder.

~~27.~~ 26. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 24 ~~23~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jet impact member is ~~also~~ integrated with the holder.

28. – 65. (Canceled)

66. (New) A device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the product is one of coffee, tea, and non-dairy creamer.